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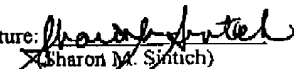
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For: METHODS AND MATERIALS RELATING
TO CD8- TROPIC HIV-1

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In a Official Communication dated February 9, 2004, the Examiner indicated the response to the restriction requirement, transmitted by facsimile on January 6, 2004, was incomplete as the Applicants failed to elect a sequence for examination. Applicants hereby elect Group I, which includes claims 1-10, 29 and 39-55 drawn to gp120 polypeptides and elect SEQ ID NO: 10. This response is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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